BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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COMPLAINT ON POST E.C.S

DOCKET NO. C99-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. C99-1/24 (October 5, 2001)

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C99-1/24, United Parcel Service ("UPS") provides its estimate of the date by which it can submit direct evidence on issues currently before the Commission in support of its Complaint in this docket.

UPS presently intends to present the testimony of two witnesses in support of its Complaint. One of those witnesses is heavily involved in a substantial merger proceeding pending before the Federal Trade Commission, and is then scheduled to testify in November at a trial in another matter. The November trial is currently scheduled to end by the middle of that month. As a result of these commitments, this witness will not be able to devote the time necessary to review the materials recently

produced by the Postal Service and complete his testimony until then. As a result, UPS estimates that it can submit its case-in-chief on or about December 14, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I have caused to be served the foregoing document on all parties to this proceeding by first class mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Phillip E∄Wilson, Jr.

Dated: October 5, 2001

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